

PECK CANYON ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Crown King Ranger District
Prescott National Forest

Prepared and Submitted by: Jerry E. Schmitt 2/25/75
District Ranger Date

Agreed to: [Signature] March 3
Permittee Date 1975

Approved by: Donald H. Bolander [Signature] May 28, 1975
Forest Supervisor Date

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OBJECTIVE:

The ultimate goal for this plan is to improve the range and watershed condition and manage the range resource in complete harmony with all other objectives of the multiple use concept.

The short range objectives are to develop proposed improvements and obtain a sound management system designed to improve the range condition for forage production.

SEASON OF USE AND NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK:

The permit is for 359 cattle yearlong.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:

The present system of management is deferred rotation. The livestock are systematically rotated from pasture to pasture depending on the availability of feed and water while giving preferential treatment to the deteriorated bottom lands near Turkey Creek and the Crown King Road.

To develop this allotment to highest level of production a combination deferred rotation and rest-rotation grazing system will be used. This system is designed to allow rehabilitation of the deteriorated bottom lands in the east side near Turkey Creek, Cleator and the Crown King road and encourage increased utilization of the palatable browse species in the chaparral vegetative type. See the attached 200-18 Grazing System Management Allocations for livestock rotation schedule.

SALT PLAN:

The salt or protein blocks will be located in the lighter used range areas and well away from water. This will improve livestock distribution. Also, the salt location will be changed every growing season, or more often, to prevent localized overuse.

RANGE DEVELOPMENT:

Range development will be accomplished by making the following improvements. The improvement work may either be done cooperatively or by the permittee or Forest Service individually. The improvements are listed by priority and shown on the map by the same number in red.

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Forest Supervisor Date

is also

Agreed to by above permittee's successor

Philo C. and Kieth N. Carter

Signature: Philo C. Carter 1/3/76
Date

This title page is an addendum to the Peck Canyon Management Plan approved by Forest Supervisor Don Bolander 5/28/75.

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| 1. | Construct Pasure division fence from Lincoln Mine to Peck Canyon (2 miles) Sections 25, 36, T.11N., R.1W. | NO
Cooperative
in progress since 1972 |
| 2. | Maintain Shady Dell ^{Sand Springs} corral and water. Section 20, T.11N., R.1W. | Permittee <i>done</i> |
| 3. | Develop Sand Rock Spring Section 9, T.10 1/2N., R.1W. | Cooperative |
| 4. | Develop Tuscumbia Spring Section 22, T.10N., R.1W. | Cooperative |
| 5. | Develop water in Middleton Area Section 5, T.10 1/2N., R.1E. | Cooperative |
| 6. | Develop Lower Black Mountain Spring (horizontal well) Section 33, T.11N., R.1E. | Cooperative |
| 7. | Develop Gold King Spring with pipeline (horizontal well) Section 36, T.11N., R.1W. | Cooperative |
| 8. | Develop Eph Spring or water in area Section 24, T.11N., R.2W. | Cooperative |
| 9. | Pipe water from Desoto Mine to Desoto corral and through fence line into Crazy Basin unit Section 32, T.11N., R.1E. | Cooperative |

REVISION:

This management plan is an interim plan (2 to 5 years) and it will be revised after the Forest Service has completed its allotment analysis inventory.

If range conditions or livestock conditions indicate a change is needed this plan will be amended with approval of the Forest Supervisor.